

Kentucky Legislative Research Commission

2012-2013 Graduate Fellows Program

The Legislative Research Commission, the staff arm of the Kentucky General Assembly, is pleased to announce the 2012-2013 Graduate Fellows Program for master's-level students enrolled in law schools or relevant graduate programs such as public administration, public policy, or social work in Kentucky universities.

Program Features

Five to 10 Graduate Fellows will be selected. Each fellow will be assigned to work with a legislative committee and will be trained in the basic tasks of drafting bills, conducting public policy research, and providing support for legislative committee meetings. A senior LRC staff person will be assigned to supervise and mentor each fellow and will complete any evaluation forms required by the fellow's university.

Graduate Fellows will work at the Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort a total of approximately 1,000 hours as follows:

- May 14 through mid-August—37.5 hours per week, for a total of at least 500 hours
- Mid-August through about April 15—approximately 20 hours per week, for a total of approximately 500 hours, which will include a session of the General Assembly
- Thanksgiving through January 2—fellows are excused from LRC responsibilities to concentrate on end-of-semester coursework

LRC Graduate Fellows receive a stipend of \$13.50 per hour.

Interested master's-level graduate students should apply by sending a résumé, cover letter explaining career interests and goals, and one research-oriented writing sample to the address below by January 17, 2012. Interviews will be conducted late January through mid-February. Selections will be made by April 2012. The program will begin May 14, 2012.

Direct questions to

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